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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No: 205.001)

International Application No.: **PCT/EP00/06433**

International Filing Date: **JULY 7, 2000**

Priority Date Claimed: **OCTOBER 6, 1999**

Title: **METHOD FOR MONITORING WIND POWER PLANTS**

Applicant: **WOB BEN**

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Dear Sir:

To effect the filing of the above-referenced application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), Applicant submits herewith, pursuant to 35 USC 371 et seq. and 37 CFR 1.491 et seq., the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith.
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☒ An English translation of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
7. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210), including the references cited therein.
8. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)):
  - a. ☒ are transmitted herewith.
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☒ An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
10. ☒ An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
11. ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Search Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)), if any.
13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is included.
15. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A substitute specification.
17. ☒ A power of attorney and/or address letter, see item 18, immediately below.
18. ☒ The communication address with respect to this application is:

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The following fees are submitted:

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- ☒ International Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$890.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$710.00
- ☐ No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  
but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$740.00
- ☐ Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
nor international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$1,040.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00

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- ☐ Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later  
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date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) ..... \$ -0-
- ☐ Surcharge for more than 20 total claims (0 x \$18.00) ..... \$ -0-
- ☐ Surcharge for more than 3 independent claims (0 x \$84.00) ..... \$ -0-
- ☐ Surcharge for multiple dependent claims ..... \$ -0-
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- ☒ [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acc. No. 50-0763. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: April 2, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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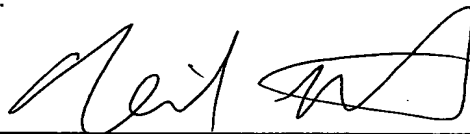
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I hereby certify that the attached: (1) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (4 pages + 1 copy thereof); (2) Copy of International Application (WO 01/25631); (3) English translation of Application and Amendments as filed with OMPI/WIPO; (4) Copies of the International Search Reports, including the references cited therein; (5) Information Disclosure Statement, including Form 1449 (2 pages in total); (6) Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages total); (7) Check (\$890.00) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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